

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 82-3

AN ORDER AMENDING ORDER NO. 78-111 AND ESTABLISHING
CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

CITY OF MENLO PARK, SAN MATEO DISPOSAL COMPANY
AND SOUTH COUNTY GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL
DISTRICT, MARSH ROAD CLASS II-2 SOLID WASTE
DISPOSAL SITE, MENLO PARK, SAN MATEO COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region,
(hereinafter called the Board) finds that:

1. This Board adopted Order No. 78-111 on December 19, 1978, prescribing waste discharge requirements for City of Menlo Park, San Mateo Disposal Company and South County Garbage and Refuse Disposal District (all hereinafter called the dischargers). Order No. 78-111 contains a requirement that the discharger submit a site closure plan which conforms to Board Resolution No. 77-7.
2. The dischargers have submitted a report entitled "Closure Plan for Marsh Road Sanitary Landfill" dated October 5, 1979. This plan addresses final cover, site drainage and grades, stability and leachate control and monitoring. This report is consistent with this Board's closure criteria contained in Resolution 77-7 with the exception that in certain areas of the site, there could be potential erosion problems due to slopes which would be in excess of 700 feet long with 90 feet of drop without any benches or collector systems to intercept flow.
3. Finding 2. above can be mitigated with the implementation of an adequate landscape and vegetative cover plan to control surface erosion. A report supplement of January 1981 addresses such a landscape plan.
4. The dischargers are planning to expand the site inland to give them capacity for approximately one more year.
5. The site as it currently exists will tentatively cease accepting waste by the summer of 1982.
6. This Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
7. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

8. This project involves the continued operation of a privately owned Class II-2 facility with minor alteration to the land. Consequently, this project will not have a significant effect on the environment based upon the exemption provided in Section 15101, Title 14, California Administrative Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the City of Menlo Park, San Mateo Disposal Company, and South County Garbage and Refuse Disposal District and any other person who operates this site, shall comply with the following:

- A. Order No. 78-111 is amended to add the following as Section D.

"D. Site Closure Specifications

1. This site shall continue to be operated and its closure completed in accordance with the report, "Closure Plan for Marsh Road Sanitary Landfill", dated October 5, 1979.
2. The dischargers shall implement the landscape and vegetative cover plan to control surface erosion in accordance with the Closure Plan supplement of January 1981. Based on observations to assess the effectiveness of this plan this Board may require alternate methods for the control of surface erosion.
3. Any modification in the method of closure of the Marsh Road Sanitary Landfill from that contained in the closure report shall be approved by this Board, unless the modifications provide for direct compliance with the provisions of Resolution 77-7. Such determination shall be made by the Executive Officer."

- B. The dischargers shall comply with Specifications D.1. and D.2. of Order No. 78-111 as amended by this Order according to the following time schedule:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
1. Submit a status report and detailed plan and time schedule for compliance by April 1, 1982	
2. Submit status reports quarterly until compliance is achieved	beginning June 15, 1982
3. Achieve full compliance	by October 1, 1983
4. Submit a report prepared by a certified engineering geologist or registered engineer documenting that full compliance has been achieved according to the closure plan specifications	by November 1, 1983

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on February 17, 1982.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer

Attachment:
A-Map

